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We four "Historians" searched for some 8 8 years to finally PROVE that the ORIGINAL name here in the "Colonies" was "Keckley" but - we still can Not locate the leading record of the 1st Gen'rn. of "Jacob Keckley, Sr." - He evidently came here in the late 1720's or early 1730's. Which IS too early for the first "ship loading recors" at Phila., Penn., shown in " Rupp's Thirty Thousand names", which includes the Immigrants in Penn." from 1727 to 1776, or 60 years.

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